(c) Different analgesics (pain killers) belonging to different chemical family have their own merits and demerits and one analgesic drug is not truly a substitute for another.

(d) and (e) The drug Dextropropoxyphene has been introduced in the market long time back in many countries including India on the basis of its safety and effectiveness. Its efficacy in painful conditions has stood the test of time.

(f) The drug Dextropropoxyphene as such when taken as per recommended dose does not cause dangerous effect. However, if it is misused and taken simultaneously with alcohol it could like many other drugs, cause dangerous side effects.

(g) and (h) Deaths due to abuse of Dextropropoxyphene along with ingestion of alcohol had been reported in England and Wales.

The manufacturers of Dextropropoxyphene formulations in the country had been advised by the Government to insert a warning statement/precautionary note in the package insert and other promotional literature to high-light the possible adverse interactions of the drug with alcohol. The Indian Medical Association has also been advised to educate its members to prescribe Dextropropoxyphene formulations discriminately and warn the patients about this possible adverse interactions of the drug with alcohol. Reports of deaths due to abuse of Dextropropoxyphene however, have not been received by the Government.

Entry of M.Ps into Airports

2033. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not allowing the Members of Parliament to enter the Airport premises by showing their Identity Cards to the officer on duty for the purpose of receiving/seeing off their relatives; and

(b) what remedial steps Government propose to take in respect of redressal of this particular grievance of Members of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) As per decision taken by the Government in this regard, entry into airport is allowed only on the basis of Photo Identity/entry Cards issued by the Directorate of Civil Aviation Security.

(b) With a view to ensuring that Hon'ble Members of Parliament are not put to inconvenience, the pass issuing authority at each airport has instructions to issue entry permit to them immediately on production of the identity card issued by the Parliment Secretariat.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet (1985-86) of the Department of Telecommunications

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet of the Department of Telecommunications for the year 1985-86 (on accrual basis). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4474-87].

International Airports Authority of India (Gratuity) Amendment Regulations, 1986 and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Madam, I beg to lay on